**EDGREN FELLOWSHIP LETTER TEMPLATE**

YELLOW HIGHLIGHTED SECTIONS INDICATE THAT SPECIFIC INFORMATION SHOULD BE PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT

Date

First Name, Last Name (include “known as” here if appropriate)

Street

City, State Zip

Email:

Dear :

Congratulations! We are pleased to inform you that you have been awarded an Edgren Graduate Tuition Fellowship. This prestigious fellowship is named for August Edgren, the first Dean of the Graduate College at Nebraska. Professor Edgren came to America from his native Sweden to volunteer as a soldier in the Union Army, was an esteemed professor of modern languages, and later returned to Sweden to organize the first Nobel Prize in Literature. The fellowship is awarded competitively to students who have demonstrated noteworthy academic achievement.

Your Edgren Graduate Tuition Fellowship will begin with Fall 20XX and will continue each year while you are a student in good standing in your graduate degree program. The value of the fellowship is $6,500 per academic year ($3250 per semester) and will be credited to your student account to offset non-resident tuition. The value for summer will be $1,500 contingent upon summer enrollment at UNL of four (4) credit hours or more.

There is no work or service requirement associated with the tuition fellowship. Eligible non-resident students must be enrolled full time (9 credit hours) throughout their program of studies. **If you accept a graduate assistantship, or other tuition waiver benefit, the Edgren will no longer be available to you for the remainder of your graduate program.**

Please indicate your acceptance of this offer by signing and returning the attached form by May 31, 20XX. You may want to keep a copy for your records. If the form is not returned, the fellowship offer will be invalid. If you have any questions regarding this award, please contact Jane Schneider at 402-472-8670 or jane.schneider@unl.edu.

Sincerely,

Department Chair

Enclosure

**University of Nebraska-Lincoln**

**EDGREN GRADUATE TUITION FELLOWSHIP**

**DEPARTMENT OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**ACADEMIC YEAR 20XX-20XX**

Return this form to the department address below no later than **May 31, XXXX,** to secure your fellowship for the coming academic year. If the form has not been received by this date, the offer will no longer be valid.

*(Name, please print) (Student ID Number)*

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*(Street address, apartment number, if applicable)*

*(City) (State) (Zip + Four Digits)*

Conditions of the Edgren Tuition Fellowship

* You must be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident of the U.S.
* You must be a non-resident of Nebraska.
* You must be enrolled as a full-time graduate student (9 credit hours) at the University of Nebraska during the **20XX-20XX** academic year and all subsequent academic years during your program of study.
* This fellowship will be valid as long as you are continuously enrolled as a graduate student in good standing and making progress toward this graduate degree. **If you accept an assistantship or other tuition waiver benefit, the Edgren will no longer be available to you for the remainder of your graduate program.**

Check one: □ I understand the conditions of the Edgren Tuition Fellowship and accept the Edgren Graduate Tuition Fellowship.

□ I decline the Edgren Graduate Tuition Fellowship.

 *(Signature) (Date)*

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Return completed form to: Department Contact Name

Department Address

 University of Nebraska-Lincoln

 Lincoln, NE 68588-CAMPUS ZIP